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"That from These Honored Dead We Take Increased Devotion."

our streets-since so many faces of onlookers have been wet with tears. The seventeen flag-draped coffins brought home to us all the swift day's work at Vera Cruz. And the bodyguard of fellow sailormen and marines, striplings all, like the men who is by no means so radical as the one for which it is died, spoke better than words of the lives and hopes to be a substitute. It will do, however, two things demeanor for a paper to print a column on the that were sacrificed under a tropic sun in the name of value if it become operative—establish a regulaof the nation,

emotions were not aroused than what were. There are not retroactive as to the size of signboards now was no word of vindictiveness or hatred for the in existence, but the short life of these structures Mexicans who defended their city. There were no will make it comparatively few months until all the curses or war-breathing defiances. The utter ab- limits. Regarding safety from fire or wind pressure ing? sence of any jingo spirit was as conspicuous as it the ordinance is retroactive. has been throughout the whole tedious, dishearten- It is perhaps wise that the regulation of this form plainly, were not a people clamoring for conquest or revenge.

They died, officially, in policing a custom house- in condition has been achieved. unofficially, in a blundering, misapprehended act of at the most. Yet we doubt if there are many of their fellow citizens anywhere who are not better,

that it rekindles a truer, simpler loyalty to the love of women. no ambitions. It trusts the good faith of the na-

ceives to be the gist of his Mexican policy into these that? words:

We have gone down to Mexico to serve mankind commodity!
we can find out the way. We do not want to Mr. NORRIS. The Senator is not interested in if we can find out the way. We do not want to fight the Mexicans. We want to serve the Mexicans that [Laughter.]

Mr. NORRIS. The Senator is not interested in that [Laughter.]

To fight for a subsidy for coastwise shipping may service is a thing in which it is a proud thing to die.

American policy as one of "service." Yet he has entially at grapejuice methods of diplomacy! That been unable to see how essentially aggressive and out into the limbo of uttermost darkness. provocative his offers of "service" have been to the Latin-Americans, naturally suspicious of the United No More Running Wild in Contempt Cases. States and highly jealous of their own sovereignty. By setting aside the contempt sentences imposed In his Mobile speech last winter he pushed to a on Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John new extreme the implications of the Monroe Doc- Mitchell by the Supreme Court of the District of trine. He told the Latin-American countries that Columbia the United States Supreme Court has the United States intended not only to guarantee ended a long-drawn-out and very unsatisfactory legal them against the political aggressions of Europe proceeding. The contempt case has stretched over but against its financial aggressions. He said in six years or more, and the lower courts' attempts to effect that this country desired to set up a censor- punish the three labor leaders have been so bungling ship over the concessions given by Latin-American that they have been upset twice by the Court of Apcountries to European promoters, and this an- peals of the District of Columbia and twice by the nouncement was halled by Professor Ford, of federal Supreme Court. The farcical exhibition Princeton, in an article in "The Atlantic Monthly," made by the court of original jurisdiction properly as the new "Wilson Doctrine."

grants or concessions may look like "service" from higher District of Columbia tribunal. this side of the shield. But to the Latin-Americans | The Supreme Court said on the first appeal that it must look like forcible and unwarrantable in- the District Supreme Court had mishandled the ture.

terference with their autonomy. tum to Huerta last summer. Huerta was told that actions. It certainly shows laxity and infirmity on the esteemed Milipross, N. Y., Mirror is there will be must resign, must not be a candidate for rethe part of the lower courts if on a matter ording with the simpspelling stuff. It speaks of "the St. woman suffrage does not conform with a bring about a better felling on all sides." election and must not put a dummy of his into the narrly so clear and simple as contempt they cannot Francis Exeviour institute." Presidency. If that was merely a friendly "service" vindicate their authority inside three years. Huerta couldn't see it, nor could the Mexican peo- Altogether apart from the question of the degree ple see it. It was political intervention in an ex- of insubordination shown toward the lower court by treme form, which no outside power should have the three labor leaders (and over that the lower attempted if it was not ready to back up its demand and the next higher local court were in violent disat once by military force.

doing in Mexico. If we are intervening there it is be- power. Contempt ought to be evident in order to cause our responsibilities under the Monroe Doc- deserve punishment. If it is so indirect and doubttrine require us to intervene. We are looking after ful that lower court judges do not know how to pro-American interests first, then the interests of for- ceed against it and appellate judges, with a natural eigners domiciled in Mexico, and finally the inter- tendency to uphold the dignity of the bench, reverse ests of the Mexicans themselves. We may be doing their inferior brethren, the public must be pardoned an obvious service to ourselves and to Europe, but for thinking that the offence was more or less negto Mexicans the "service" we are doing them is not ligible. It is comforting to know that under the obvious. They must accept intervention from ne- Supreme Court's decision no more serio-comic litigacessity, not from choice. We cannot expect them to tion like the perennial Gompers-Morrison-Mitchell be composed and grateful because they, too, are contempt prosecution will be possib

going to be served by what is primarily an American, not a Mexican, policy.

Confusing idealistic phrases like the l'resident's are only a hindrance to a clear understanding on all sides of the Mexican problem.

. The City's Clean-Up Week.

The city's spring housecleaning last year was a success. It should be a city of more widespread and greater cleanness at the end of next week than it was at the end of last year's clean-up. This preliminary week of education which Health Commisrance and sloth.

"Dirt fattens flies and kills bables" is an excellent slogan for the work. A good clean-up withholds the sustenance of flies at its source and promotes health automatically. It is to be hoped the Street Cleaning Department has as much cleanedout rubbish to dispose of next week as it had snow last winter. The job won't be as hard for the department and it will be a lot better for the city. After the kind of cleaning-up which the city's authorities desire and which the citizens ought to The city was greatly moved by yesterday's rites. make, good health, sanity and cheerfulness should It is a long day since so many flags have flown in be so prevalent that not even Upton Sinclair's mourners or I. W. W. protest meetings could disturb the people's smiles.

The Billboard Regulation Ordinance.

The new billboard ordinance of Alderman Curran's lic health and safety and set a precedent for the As one of the crowd it is easier to say what licensing of billboards. Its restrictive provisions in existence, but the short life of these structures will make it comparatively few menths until all the sky and street signs will be within the ordinance's living Bldg. (Adv.) and select himself a Life draw-

ing tangle of the last weeks and months. Here, of advertising as to resthetic fitness be not undercommission suggested by the City Club. With the tise his car in the Americus, Ga., Times-Recorder. co-operation of representative outdoor advertising The T.-R. carries a livery ad which says "For Hire, But we think it equally misrepresents the spirit men this body can do all that is practicable—which Fords and Automobiles." of the city, as it misrepresents the spirit of the at present is probably only to keep hideous huge nation, to say that the public was shocked and placards away from the immediate vicinity of public buildings and parks and other public places the stunned by the tragedy of the caissons-over- appearance of which is a matter of civic pride and Such a point of view, we consider, ignores the spirit a practical agreement of all elements to the controco-operating with the volunteer commission to renman who deserves to be called American. There der outdoor advertising less objectionable æstheti-

Martine.

time the administration thought no thought to which I lay on, and so to sleep. It is the weakness of peace that in it we become the senior Senator was not ready to give immediate 10—Woke at eight, and found nobody in the room

ple enough story. But so long as nations are nations of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal To the office, but I had no heart for work, yet did Hebrew loyalty to the United States. it is a story which will stir and ennoble. From it

That was bad enough, but worse was yet to come. tional will and stands ready to support that will to In a debate in the Senate recently on the effect or non-effect of the remission of canal tolls to coastwise shipping this colloquy occurred:

Mr. NORRIS. Let us take another illustration Phrases versus Facts.

One passage in President Wilson's address at the navy yard yesterday shows how easy it is for him to confuse ideas by translating them into specious surface phrases. He once more put what he conceives to be the gist of his Mexican policy into these ceives to be the gist of his Mexican policy into these

Mr. NORRIS. Grapefulce. MARTINE of New Jersey. Oh, that harmless

Mr. Wilson's motives are high and it is a tribute that he has pardoned it in the case of Oscar W. to them that he describes his Mexican and Latin- Underwood. But to sneer at grapejuice and inferbeen so absorbed in his own altruism that he has severs all bonds of friendship and casts the sneerer

terminated by its hiring counsel to go before the Setting up a censorship over Latin-American Supreme Court and protest against the action of the

case. Now it takes the practical and sensible view It was exactly the same with the Wilson ultima- that some time limit ought to be put on contempt

agreement), the country is likely to welcome the It is well to clear up our ideas of what we are limitation now put upon the use of the contempt

The Conning Tower

Veritas, cum Laude.

Whenever I am very, very quiet, And look as though again I'd never budge My lips to smile (indeed, I'll not deny it!), You always know that I've been reading "Judge."

If mottled clouds of gloom surround my features, So thickly black 'twould seem that I'd been struck old hard-times, or thickly cursed by creatures Most horrible, why, blame it all on "Puck."

But when my eye gives forth a glint inspiring, And chuckles hold me tightly in their power, My subway-neighbors never seem inquiring: They know I've reached the last line of the Tower!

The glint end chuckles may be due, Jack, to the fact that you've reached the last line-a relief-smile of well-that's-over-withness. In making which animadversion we are maliciously conscious of beating a legion of contribs to it.

CONTRIBUTORY PRESCIENCE.

Sir: Is it the crux of contribial conceit or the pinnacle of presumption to buy a loose-leaf scrap-Or would you call it merely the finial of forehandedness?

And do you know the contrib who "is not superstitious but" won't keep a scrap-book, lest each landing be the last? To avoid this hoodoo, and yet save one's stuff, one keeps all the Towers. And like the owner of the camei in the tent, the contrib moves out to make room for the Towers.

It is Silas's correct notion of a journalistic mis-

LOWELL, THE POOR LOSER!

Sir: I suppose it only remains for me to con-ORSON LOWELL.

"Not that he isn't a good loser, too.

Henry Ford must be a fine, broad-minded citizen, taken in the ordinance, but left to the volunteer but we shouldn't blame him if he refused to adver-

THE DIARY OF OUR OWN SAMUEL PEPYS.

May 9-Up early and with Stephen Whitman the tayle writer to Princeton, and on the way we diswhelmed by the realization of what war meant. concern. This ordinance should pass. It represents coursed of this and that, mostly upon matters relating to letters, politicks, life and morals. To Jesse in which the seventeen died and ignores the spirit versy and is not likely to do injury to any business Williams's then and beat him at tennis, the first in which their memory lives and heartens every interest. With it in operation, and the advertisers time ever I did so, and then we had a fine luncheon and in the stead of the so-wondrous apple pasty I was expecting we did have some griddle-cakes and I was nothing spectacular in the end of these men. cally, the public can feel that a distinct betterment had over a dozen of them, till Mistress Alice no longer asked me whether I would have more, but had them taken off the table. Saw the Cornells dewar. An fissignificant item in the world's history Into the Outer Darkness for Farmer feat the Princetons at base-ball, and then saw the boys from Columbia row faster than the Princetons There have been sad reports from Washington or the crew from Pen's Woods. In the evening I did about an estrangement between the administration watch a number of men labouring hard to have a tion to be one of the citizens' committee who can make use of it, and oblige one has been sent out by less Marjorle Dorsturdier Americans to-day for the routine perform- and "Farmer Jim" Martine, the head and front of jolly time, but meseemed they did try too hard, so to pay respect to the nation's dead who of your sincere admirers. ance of these soldiers' and saflors' duty at Vera New Jersey's delegation in Congress. For a long to Tom Niles's room, and found a fine bed there,

can citizen, as a Hebrew and as the minister of a congregation whose memhypercritical and distrustful. It is the strength of situation, in his attitude toward the great chief of Wells beat me two setts and I him but one, but in and in whose synagogue a prayer for the war, of the "drumming guns that have no doubts," the party exhibiting a devotion which surpassed the and her husband from New York in their petrol- has been offered on every Sabbath and nation we love. The seventeen caissons told a sim- Now all is changed. In the contest for the repeal waggon and took me home, through the fair country. holy day without one omission.

serted Wilson and Bryan and harkened unto the 11-To the ball-park with I. Cobb and we made loyal also to the ideals of Hebrew can flow no dread or drawing back, but only a finer and more stanch resolve—"an increased devotion"

The refused to give that help to the President without peace on earth and the brotherhood of the contempt our government has earned peace on earth and the brotherhood of the contempt our government has earned peace on earth and the brotherhood of the contempt our government has earned peace on earth and the brotherhood of the contempt our government has earned the contempt of the co no rhetoric can becloud or blunders confuse, which, as the latter told Congress, he would not Phelon, whom I used work at the next desk to in man. That devotion knows no persons and cares for know how to go about conducting our relations with the old days in Chicago, and some were most droll. too. To the office where until eleven at my journall whose son was among the slain in front record of this period in blundering and As soon as the womencard of the but and other scrivening and so home and to bed.

> From the pages of the unqualified American and realities of war. the esteemed World, Messrs. Mathewson, McGraw and Chance speak to those that read and run not the crime, cost and curse of war are often preventable. Let the great nations es

COMPOSED BY OUR DR. WOODROW ELIOT.

SEPARATOR AND RE-VNITER OF FAMILIES.

CONVEYER OF THE INDIVIDUAL BODY.

PROMOTER OF PERSONAL PRO-PINQVITY.

BINDING BVSY MARTS OF TRADE WITH ARENAS OF NA-

TIONAL SPORT.

SWALLOWER OF NICKELS.

MAKER OF NOISE. H. K. S. sevia

Howe's place on the Atchison Globe, observes that fishing takes a man out into the open air, even if he To the Editor of The Tribune. can't induce the fickle fish to join him.

IS MR. BATARD VEILLER IN THE AUDIENCE! [From the University of Virginia College Topics.]

The successful drams, "Within the Law," which has run for two seasons in New York City, will be the attraction at the Jefferson Theater Saturday night, May 9th. This four act play has received the endorsement of not only the President but prominent men and women identified with literature, art, politics, and drama, including every dramatic but prominent men and women identified with litera-art, politics, and drama, including every dramatic in the metropolis as well as Allen Dale, who wrote

The esteemed Millbrook, N. Y., Mirror is there

THE COMPLEAT SLANGLER [From George Meredith's poems.] Were we not destined to meet by one planet? Can a fate sever us?—can it, ah! can it?

Well, Lord Wimborne is going to send the polo team over, though it is not, the cable [See sport tainly are not the incarnation of the spirit page.—Adv't] says, the strongest quartet England and intelligence of the people. possesses. The result of the game, then, is as good as printed, and we have won again. Just the same, we are giving 5 to 8 on the English.

Omar Khayyam was qualified to be a morning paper colyumist. You recall his line? . . . Well,

"Yesterday this day's madness did prepare."



WAR AN ANACHRONISM

The Thoughts of a Loyal Hebrew at

Yesterday's Tribute to the Dead.

I appreciated the honor as an Ameri-

of us. The tearful eyes of the mother,

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori!"

tablish an international court of arbi-

tration on the lines of the Hebrew

have had to yield!

much expense avoided!

New York, May 11, 1914.

the thoroughness of the war.

H. PEREIRA MENDES.

THE MEXICAN MUDDLE

retary of State.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

fell at Vera Cruz.

A Friend in Need. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I note in your columns that, be-

OLIVER HERBERT THOMAS.

which is very commendable. poking for a position and able to get one

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN terested to know that the writer has a TWO KINDS O MOTHERS helping hand which he would like to extend. He may be unfortunate enough not to have the right hand. However, if it is

COLUMBIA. THE MOTHER.

HANDY ANDY. New York, April 28, 1914.

THE AMERICAN ABROAD

When in Danger Is "Fly for Your Life" His Country's Only Message?

To the Editor of The Tribune. message henceforth when American cittzens are found to be in danger in foreign But I feit I was present as a Hebrew lands? Did any other President or Secre-

in one year. No more humiliating chap-I sat in front of a bereaved family ter of history was ever written than the incompetence. the quiet grief of the father, the sadness of the President or Congress, there can and children by the nitta they sent out of the sisters were eloquent of the stern be no doubt that the Cabinet is the least capable array that was ever assembled assemble in the Hou chamber of the by any President. L. C. CARTER. Providence, R. I., May 10, 1914. -patriotism is a sacred duty. True! But

HATPINS VS. TOBACCO

prophet, representing the religious, the The Critic of Women Is Himself Critiegal and the political forces of each na-

cised. To the Editor of The Tribune.

tion, and let all the signatory nations in-sist that that court's verdict shall be Sir: The letter of Mr. West to The sought before a sword be unsheathed; let Tribune is a shining example of the kind leave the office witho him. Appreciatthem unitedly declare boycott or war of argument (7) resorted to by the antis. against any recalculant nation, and has the wonder is that he should possess the Governor finally consted to appear be tions would learn to avoid courage to have such a medley of non- fore the whole body owomen. And once sense appear above his name and, further,

Huerta before such a tribunal, and if all facts."
the nations had combined against him the bit instead of allowing the United States Gill of the nations had combined united States Gill of Seattle by the same women who President asking where federal troops alone to make war, how quickly he would had previously recalled him. We had would be sent to theleld of trouble, if thought that it was known to all by this necessary. Then theywaited for the re-How many lives would be saved! How War is an anachronism. If recalcitrant West, the circumstances were these: But let them have the civilized world to fight. And the greatest mercy will be of a clean government, and came forward notoriously in league with the "interests." charity, justice and fair play by giving Young Mr. Walter Mills, who is filling Old Ed Tart Words for Our Complaisant Sec- Mr. Gill another chance. The fact that he is already "making good" has proved their good judgment.

We are informed that the suffragists tired but triumphant. Sir: Must we continue to stand for the sent a peace resolution to President Wilpittful display of gullibility and ignorance son "after war with Huerta was an acthat our Secretary of State is making in complished fact." What else, in the name this Mexican muddle? Carranza lets out of common sense, could Mr. West expect? a wild whoop when he hears that Vera Without the privilege of the vote, and Cruz is seized by American forces. Bryan therefore without the moral power to insends word to Don Bombastiane that what fluence legislation, did he expect that he said was not nice. Immediately a litthey could affect or dictate the policy of tle dark man runs up from the border, the nation in even an infinitesimal degree? hands Bryan a note which says that Car-Under present conditions was it not the ranza esteems the President and Secrebest they could do, to protest after the tary of State as "the incarnation of the barm seemed to have been done.

virtue of the American people." Bryan exhibits this evidence of flattering calcu- woman suffrage does not conform with a exhibits this evidence of nations. What a sense of humanity or understanding. The Denver Expres" says: "Thank sense of humanity or understanding. The God, the women of Coorade are alive to relations between the miners and mine their wonderful privilee of restoring h owners of that state have long been so man rights and fusticate their throne of body now that these clever little Mexican tricksters have simply made a tool of hostile that to expect women's votes alone Bryan and through him of the American to cure them is to expect a miracle. As one thousand of them-bless their tender. a matter of fact, the women of Colorado motherly, wifely, midenly hearts' States and his Secretary of State may or have constantly been the chief factors in sounded the battle cryof the new revolumay not be the "incarnation of the virtue attempting to obtain just and equitable tion in Colorado when hey rose en masses conditions. And they have already declared their intentions of dealing with their present Governor, whose actions womanhood-when sae has the ballot." Richmond Hill, Long Island, May 9, 1914 the upheaval.

that the vote should be refused to women because occasionally he has been troubled by women's hatpins, the suffragists might sides being a good up-to-date newspaper, as sanely declare that all men should be you have an eye to philanthropic work. disfranchised because the smoking of men in public places has on occasion proved a disturbance to women!

An Open Form for Public Delte.

Sometimes, as in Corado, They Ac-

complish Most by saving Home. other worthy citizen. Please see that this To the Editor of The Thune.

Sir: I was honored by the Mayor's invita- letter is passed on to the proper parties Sir: A species of pre ode to mothers man, of the anti-sumge organization. It is keyed betwixt to sublime and the ridiculous, showing asomewhat abject figure of motherhoodfull of patience. motherhood does withits hat on w

resignation and self-prifice, forever at home "with her hat i," while afar off her children battle wi a life that "is a teresting to learn whom different type of more efficient in the 3c of mothering. I was only when the oting mothers of tary ever send such a counsel of despair the Capitol a thousan strong that Gov Denver put their hutsn and marched to

Whatever may be said ing of the tents and thmurder of women a call to the "wome of Colorado Capitol at 10 o'clock f April 25. They came, over a thousas of them. They sent a committee to ti Governor's office to ask him to come here the women in assemblage in the upp room. The Governor tried to evade tl summons, saying struggle at the mine. The woman remore at leisure, but tat they would not they had him face toace, with no disin due.

If the United States had summoned that he should label it "the logic of senting voice in all tat vast gathering, He brings up the re-election of Mayor quibbles and evasions, o telegraph to the called the others. Tin the reply came that the troops woul be dispatched if committee again to th Governor, directluctant consent. The omen waited, how-

> Further, the wome made Governor Ammons appoint a wman, Mrs. Alma Lafferty, a member of the Musser Peace Commission. Finding that this peace commission was goingto do nothing but "confer" about peace, the women chose their own peace orgalization of three women, voted to pay heir expenses and sent them down to Tinidad to investigate the Ludlow masters, first compel ling Governor Ammon to give them the necessary authority. Ley will try to find out who was to blaze for turning the guns on women and cildren and try to

> glory in this greed-riden state! Over

. . . Nothing is imposible to aroused seem to have been largely the cause of It seems well for nothers to put on Finally, if Mr. West sincerely believes MARTHA WENTWOLTH SUFFREN.

New York, May 11, 124,

ALL THE SAME.

Honesty is the best policy, bit, all the same, some of our asteemed conte E. W. VAN VALKENBURGH, poraries in New York have due pretty

thought that it was known to all by this time that the circumstances of this case justified the facts. For the benefit of Mr. West, the circumstances were these:
"John Brown's Body and "Nearer, My nations still want it, let them have it. Mayor Gill, upon his recall, realized that God, to Thee." At 6 clock there were the majority of the people were in favor only 150 women left, ome duties having with a new platform of reform and prog-ress. The candidate of the opposition was In view of these circumstances the ing him to ask that ederal soldiers be women of Seattle showed their spirit of sent at once. The Goernor gave his reever, until they sawthe draft of the telegram and knew thi it had gone over Then they wended their way.